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## Hospital campaign faring well

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The Georgetown Hospital Investing in Care — Close to Home campaign had its first corporate pledge Wednesday.

Georgetown Canadian Tire storeowner Tomas Kase announced a pledge of \$100,000 to the campaign last Friday and employees of the store can make their own personal contributions through a payroll pledge. The store will also be running two campaigns to encourage gifts to the hospital campaign from its customers.

As a result of the gift the Trauma/Resuscitation Room and Family Quiet Room— two highlights of the new Emergency Department— will be named after Canadian Tire Georgetown.

This is the first pledge from a local business to the Investing in Care — Close to Home campaign.

"It is a thrill to be part of this remarkable gift," said K.C. Carruthers, Executive Director of the Georgetown Hospital Foundation. "We are at the beginning of the biggest fundraising campaign in the hospital's history, and we will need everyone in the community to play a part. Mr. Kase is showing remarkable leadership with this investment in the hospital by Canadian Tire of Georgetown."

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Tomas Kase, owner of Georgetown Canadian Tire store, recently gave members of Georgetown Hospital Foundation a reason to smile, as he announced the Georgetown store was donating \$100,000 in support of the Investing in Care — Close to Home Campaign for Georgetown Hospital. In addition to the \$100,000 from Kase, employees of Canadian Tire in Georgetown can make their own personal contributions through a payroll pledges. On

hand for the presentation were (from left) Foundation board members Allan Kogon, Ken McDermot, Foundation Development Committee chair Shelley Phipps, board member Fred Helson, past chair Paul Armstrong, Georgetown Hospital manager of Patient Care (ER) Shirley Andrechek, Georgetown Canadian Tire owner Tomas Kase and Canadian Tire store manager Tracey Craig.  
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